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FOR: AMBIENT CURE FAST DRY SOLVENT BORNE COATING COMPOSITIONS

RESPONSE A

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

The following response is being filed in view of the Office Action mailed on April 24, 2003. Claims 1-20 pending in this application were rejected. Petition to extend the time to respond accompanies the present response.